

1. (Amended) A contour scraper comprising:

a handle,

a blade,

means for removably attaching said blade to said handle,

said handle comprising a distal end and proximate end, an upper

surface and a lower surface and oppositely disposed sides,

said distal end comprising an angularly disposed surface for

operably receiving said blade, and wherein

said upper surface is elongated arcuately curved downwardly toward

the distal end angularly disposed surface further comprising a file,

said handle being formed with a slotted recess for slidably receiving

the file for stowage, and further comprising a permanent magnet

disposed in said slotted recess to magnetically hold said file in said

handle.

2. (Original) The contour scraper of claim 1, said handle upper surface being more steeply curved towards the distal end than towards the proximate end.

3. (Original) The contour scraper of claim 1, said handle sides being arcuately flared outwardly towards the proximate end.

4. (Original) The contour scraper of claim 1, said handle lower surface being formed with two elongated concave surfaces and a downwardly extending protrusion disposed between the lower surface elongated concave surfaces.

5. (Original) The contour scraper of claim 4, one said lower concave surface

extends from the handle proximate end to the protrusion and the other said lower concave surface extends from the distal end to the protrusion.

6. (Original) The contour surface of claim 1, said handle sides being arcuately flared outwardly towards the proximate end, said handle lower surface being formed with two elongated concave surfaces and a downwardly extending protrusion disposed between the lower elongated concave surfaces, and wherein one said lower curved surface extends from the handle proximate end to the downwardly extending protrusion and the other said lower curved surface extends from the distal end to the downwardly extending protrusion.

7. (Original) The contour scraper of claim 1, said blade comprising a double-edge, and wherein each edge is differently contoured.

8. (Original) The contour scraper claim 7, said means for attaching said blade comprising means for reversibly attaching said blade, wherein one blade edge is operably disposed adjacent a lower edge of the said angularly disposed surface.

9. (Cancelled) The scraper of claim 1, further comprising a file, said handle being formed with a slotted recess for slidably receiving the file for stowage.

10. (Cancelled) The contour scraper of claim 9, further comprising a permanent magnet disposed in said slotted recess to magnetically hold said file in said handle.

11. (Amended) The contour scraper of claim ~~10~~ 1, said magnet comprising a rare earth metal magnet.

12. (Amended) A contour scraper comprising:

a blade, said handle having a proximate end and a distal end and comprising an elongated grip portion, and a distally transversely disposed portion; said transversely disposed portion being generally planar and having means for detachably attaching said blade; said handle grip portion having an upper surface and a lower surface, said lower surface having elongated concave surfaces further comprising a file, said handle being formed with a slotted recess for slidably receiving the file for stowage, and further comprising a permanent magnet disposed in said slotted recess to magnetically hold said file in said handle.

13. (Original) The contour scraper of claim 12, said handle comprising oppositely disposed sides, said sides being flared outwardly toward the handle proximate end.

14. (Original) The contour scraper of claim 13, said handle upper surface being more steeply curved adjacent the distal end than adjacent the proximate end.

15. (Original) The contour scraper of claim 14, said handle upper surface, sides and lower elongated concave surfaces in combination comprise a contour scraper grip construction.

16. (Original) The contour scraper of claim 12, said blade having an enlarged slot, said means for detachably attaching said blade comprising a post and a spatially disposed locking screw disposed in an insert on said transversely disposed

surface, said post and screw contactingly engage said blade allowing the blade to be removed or rotated without removing the screw, with the blade slot being wide enough for blade removal and attaching another blade.

17. (Original) The contour scraper of claim 16, said blade being formed with a centrally disposed double keyhole being formed with oppositely disposed radially curved portions, and said blade having oppositely disposed blade edges, each said blade hole curved portion being disposed adjacent a respective blade edge.

18. (Original) The contour scraper of claim 17, wherein the post contactingly engages one curved portion and the screw contactingly engages the other curved portion, whereby with the screw loosened the blade is reversible so that each blade edge is operably disposed.

19. (Cancelled) The contour scraper of claim 12, said handle upper surface being more steeply curved adjacent the distal end than adjacent the proximate end.

20. (Cancelled) The contour scraper of claim 19, said handle upper surface, sides and lower elongated concave surfaces in combination comprise a contour scraper grip construction.

21. (Original) The contour scraper of claim 12, said handle comprising an inner thermoplastic core and outer softer elastomeric cover.

22. (Amended) A contour scraper comprising:

a handle,

a two-edged blade, said blade being formed with an opening having two opposed portions,

said handle having a distally disposed, angularly disposed surface for receiving the blade, a post and locking means being spatially disposed on said surface, wherein the post engages the other blade opening portion, whereby the locking means locks the blade to the surface so this one blade edge is operably disposed further comprising a file, said handle being formed with a slotted recess for slidably receiving the file for stowage and, further comprising a permanent magnet disposed in said slotted recess to magnetically hold said file in said handle.

23. (Original) The contour scraper of claim 22,

said locking means comprising a locking screw having a head and screw shank and a screw receiving insert disposed in the handle, and said blade opening having a third portion of greater size than the screw head, wherein loosening the screw the blade is reversed or removed without necessarily removing the screw.

24. (Original) The contour scraper of claim 22,

said post being of integral one-piece construction with said handle.

25. (Original) The contour scraper of claim 22,

each blade opening portion comprising a part circular edge and said post comprising a cylindrical portion and said locking means comprising a cylindrical portion, wherein said cylindrical portions contactingly engage respective part circular edges.

Add claim 26 as follows:

26. (Added) The contour scrape of claim 22, said handle being formed with a hole, said hole being transversely disposed to said file, whereby the user accesses the file through the hole to remove the file.